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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR

1. DURING MY COURTESY CALL ON EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR KADRY FEBRUARY 27, I WAS TREATED TO HIS LENGTHY DISCOURSE ON ARAB SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND NATION. THE FRENCH ARE DOING SO WELL, ACCORDING TO MY EGYPTIAN COLLEAGUE, THAT THE ARABS HAVE FORGOTTEN THE BITTERNESS OF THE 1956 SUEZ INVASION. THE MORAL OF THE STORY WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BENEFIT IN OUR EFFORTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE ARABS BY ASSOCIATING OURSELVES CLOSELY WITH THE FRENCH.

2. COMMENT: I REPORT THE FOREGOING ONLY AS AN INDICATION OF WHAT THE FRENCH SEEM TO BE HEARING FROM THE ARABS THESE DAYS. SUCH BLANDISHMENTS CANNOT HELP BUT ENCOURAGE THE FRENCH TO PERSIST IN THEIR EFFORTS TO RESOTRE THEIR HISTORIC IMPORTANCE IN THE REGION AS WELL AS TO PLAY A MEDIATING ROLE BETWEEN THE ARABS AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

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